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EXILE EMBARKATION POINTS
CAMARIOCA AND KAWAMA MARINA, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: GENERAL INTEREST.

2. REMARKS: CURRENT INFORMATION INDICATES THAT AN AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW DISCONTINUING THE EXODUS OF CUBANS FROM THE PORT OF CAMARIOCA AND ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THOSE CUBANS WITH "IMMEDIATE RELATIVES" IN THE U.S. TO BE FLOWN OUT OF CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD (VARADERO), CUBA TO THE FLORIDA AREA. THE AGREEMENT IS PRIMARILY BEING MADE TO FACILITATE A MORE ORDERLY AND SAFER WAY OF TRANSPORT. THE FLIGHTS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER THE AGREEMENT IS ANNOUNCED. FLIGHTS WILL BE MADE BY THE U.S. AT THE RATE OF APPROXIMATELY TWO A DAY CARRYING LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED PASSENGERS TOTAL PER DAY. PRIOR TO THIS DATE SOME 3,000 REFUGEES HAVE CROSSED THE FLORIDA STRAITS IN SMALL CRAFT FOLLOWING CASTRO'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS OPEN-DOOR POLICY EARLIER THIS MONTH.

3. LOCATION: CAMARIOCA (2307N 08122W) - 60 NM EAST OF HAVANA AND 10.5 NM ENE OF MATANZAS. KAWAMA MARINA (2307N 08117W) - 14.5 NM ENE OF MATANZAS AND 4.1 NM ENE OF CAMARIOCA.

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4. MISSION READOUT:

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WERE 15 SMALL CRAFT AT THE PORT OF CAMARIOCA AND AN

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ADDITIONAL 265 SMALL CRAFT AT KAWAMA MARINA, JUST EAST OF CAMARIOCA.

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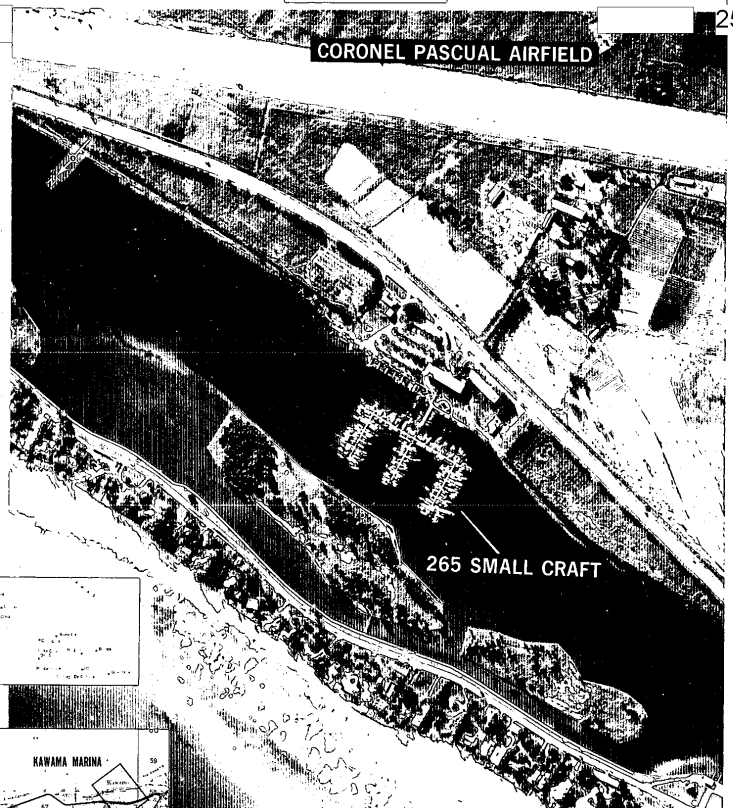
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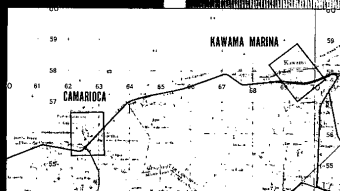
KAWAMA MARINA

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD



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